

MY ALLAH SERIES

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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the beloved Imām of our time (‘aj). May Allah (swt) hasten his reappearance and help us to become his true companions.



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Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ): On the Day of Resurrection, the ink of the scholars will be weighed up against the blood of the martyrs, and the ink of the scholars will be heavier than the blood of the martyrs.

Nahj al-Faṣāḥah, Saying #3222.

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Marḥūmīn Dedication

Please recite a Sūrah al-Fātiḥah for Marḥūmah Salma Kassam, a wonderful mother and dedicated teacher of Islam.

Preface

Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ): Nurture and raise your children in the best way. Raise them with the love of the Prophets and the Ahl al-Bayt (‘a).

Literature is an influential form of media that often shapes the thoughts and views of an entire generation. Therefore, in order to establish an Islamic foundation for future generations, there is a dire need for compelling Islamic literature. Over the past several years, this need has become increasingly prevalent throughout Islamic centers and schools everywhere. Due to the growing dissonance between parents, children, society, and the teachings of Islam and the Ahl al-Bayt (‘a), this need has become even more pressing. Al-Kisa Foundation, along with its subsidiary, Kisa Kids Publications, was conceived in an effort to help bridge this gap with the guidance of ‘ulamā’ and the help of educators. We would like to make this a communal effort and platform. Therefore, we sincerely welcome constructive feedback and help in any capacity.

The goal of *My Allah Series* is to help children form a loving and positive relationship with their Creator and leave them wanting to know more about Allah. We hope that you and your children enjoy these books and use them as a means to achieve this goal, inshā’Allāh.

We pray to Allah to give us the strength and tawfīq to perform our duties and responsibilities.

With Du‘ās,
Nabi R. Mir (Abidi)

About the Board ‘Ālim

Moulana Nabi R. Mir (Abidi) is a scholar, an educator, a father, and an enthusiast for creating educational infrastructure and Islamic resources for the benefit of the global community. Always wanting to think outside the box by supporting the creation of innovative materials to engage young readers to pick up Islamic books, interact with Qur’ānic games, learn from the Steps to Perfection Curriculum and begin their life long journey of holistic education.

Being a dedicated student and graduate of Darse Khārij from Ḥawzah, Moulana Abidi knows the value of Islamic education. Also, growing up in India while now residing in the United States, he has had the honor to meet with various communities and community leaders, and values the importance of collaboration and working together to optimize potentials and to create open source platforms so information and resources are available and accessible to all.

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You, dear reader, are now part of the Al-Kisa family. Share the word, and join the mission.



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فَأَيْنَمَا تُوَلُّوا فَثَمَّ وَجْهُ اللَّهِ

Wherever you turn, there is the face of Allah
(Sūrah al-Baqarah, Verse 115)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

One of the questions children frequently ask is “Where is Allah?” This question is a sign of a healthy spiritual soul and indicates a desire to know Allah and get closer to Him. Inshā’Allāh this book will help children understand that Allah is always with them, as He Himself says, “...He is closer to him than his jugular vein” (50:16).

After learning that Allah, who created us and loves us, is always with us, it is important to slowly start emphasizing that because Allah is with us, we should *always* try to make good choices that He will be pleased with.

Allah says in the Qur’ān, “Does one not know that Allah is always watching?” (96:14). If we can instill the notion, within ourselves and our children, that Allah is always watching us, that He loves us, and He wants us to make the right choices to receive more of His blessings, inshā’Allāh we can strengthen our *taqwā* (God-consciousness).

With Du‘ās,
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When I was little, I thought Allah lived high up in the air.
So I climbed up a ladder to see if He was there.
But then I started to understand that Allah is everywhere!

Where do you think Allah is?

Allah is with the moon, and Allah is with the sun.
When we go to sleep at night, Allah sees everyone!

Can Allah see us all the time?



Allah is with the fish, in the ocean, and in the sea.
Even when we're swimming, Allah is close to you and me!

Do you think the animals in the ocean know Allah is there?



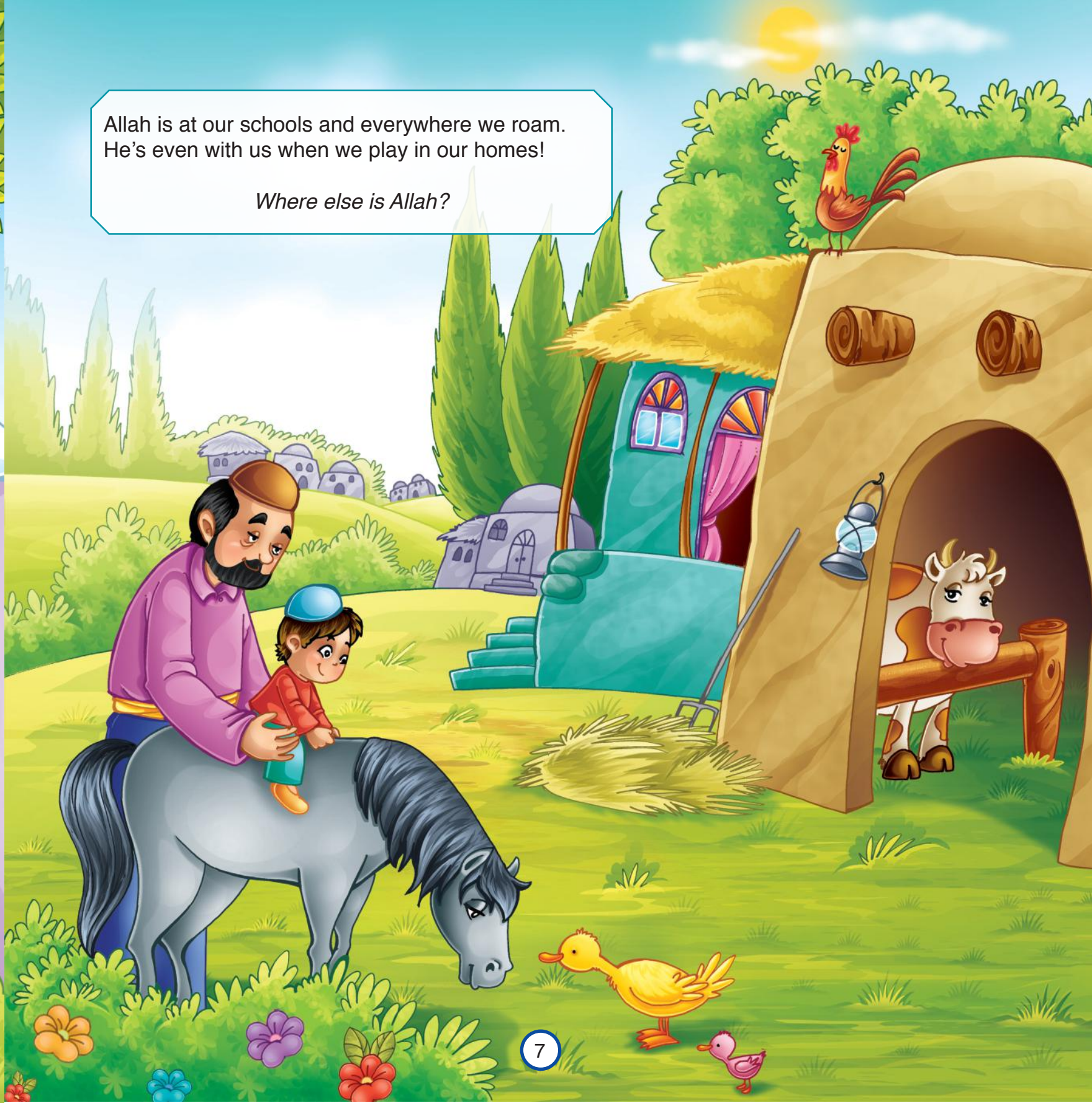


Allah is on the mountains, in the valleys, in the lakes.
Allah is always with us, with every breath we take.

Do you need to climb a mountain to see Allah?

Allah is at our schools and everywhere we roam.
He's even with us when we play in our homes!

Where else is Allah?





Allah created birds, fish, butterflies, and flowers.
SubhānAllāh,* everywhere I look, I see Allah's power.

What creatures do you see that Allah created?

***Pronunciation Guide:**

ḥ is a heavy "ha" sound that comes from the middle of the throat; ā is an elongated "a" sound, like "aa"

Allah made baby chicks so cute with perfect faces, hands, and feet.
We know Allah is there when they pop out of their eggs and go "Cheep!"

Chicks are baby chickens. What other types of babies has Allah created?



If we flew up to the moon, Allah would be there.
Even in outer space, Allah is everywhere!

What are some things Allah has created in outer space?



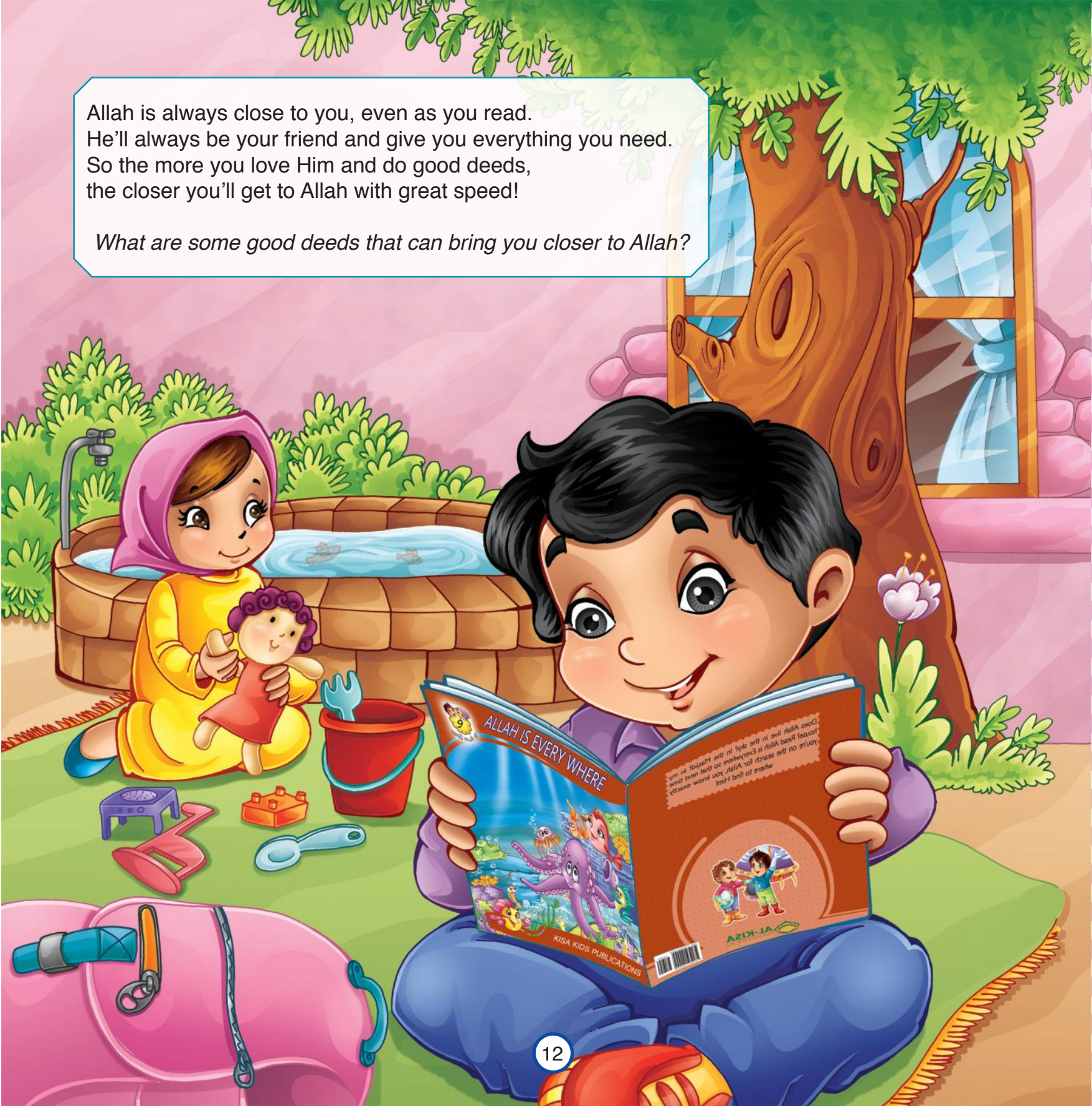
I love to hear the singing birds so high up in the tree.
Allah is also there, watching over you and me!

How many beautiful birds are on the cherry tree?



Allah is always close to you, even as you read.
He'll always be your friend and give you everything you need.
So the more you love Him and do good deeds,
the closer you'll get to Allah with great speed!

What are some good deeds that can bring you closer to Allah?



FAMILY INVOLVEMENT!

From this story, your children learned how Allah is everywhere. To emphasize the main objective of this book, please try to do the following:

- Reread *Allah is Everywhere* with your children. Young children crave repetition and become more familiar with a book the more they read it.
- Remind your children that Allah is always watching over us and keeping us safe. Even if we cannot see Him, He sees us, protects us, and takes care of us. Allah sees all of our good deeds and becomes happy when we make good choices.
- Remind your children that we can remember Allah in our hearts. When we remember Him, He helps and guides us to make good decisions.

Transliteration Chart

Arabic terms in this book have been transliterated according to the following guidelines*:

ء	a, i, or u (initial form)	ض	ḍ
ء	'(medial or final form)	ط	ṭ
ا	a	ظ	ẓ
ب	b	ع	ʿ
ت	t	غ	gh
ث	th	ف	f
ج	j	ق	q
ح	ḥ	ك	k
خ	kh	ل	l
د	d	م	m
ذ	dh	ن	n
ر	r	ه	h
ز	z	و	w
س	s	ي	y
ش	sh		
ص	ṣ		

اَ	a	آ / اَ / اِ	ā
اِ	i	اِي	ī
اُ	u	اُو	ū
اَ اِ اُ	double letter		

*Please note that due to limitations, the transliteration is not 100% accurate in capturing tajwīd rules.

Glossary

(ṣ): Peace and blessings be upon Prophet Muḥammad and his family

(swt): All Glory belongs to God, the Glorified and Exalted

(‘a): Peace and blessings be upon him/her

(‘aj): May God hasten his reappearance

Ahl al-Bayt: Divinely appointed family members of Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ)

al-Fātiḥah: The first *sūrah* that is commonly recited and sent as a gift of prayer for the deceased

Alḥamdulillāh: All praise is for God

Allah: The Arabic term for God, a culmination of all His holy names and titles

Du‘ā’: Supplication; a deep connection and communication between an individual and God

Imām: A divinely appointed leader, sometimes refers to a spiritual leader

Inshā’Allāh: God-willing

Marḥūmīn: Someone who has passed away

Qur’ān: The holy book of Muslims

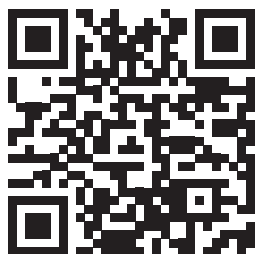
SubḥanAllāh: All Glory and Praise belongs to God

Taqwā: God-consciousness

Tawfīq: Divine blessings from God that give one the opportunity and ability to thrive towards success

‘Ulamā’: Scholars

Does Allah live in the sky? In the masjid? In my house?
Read *Allah is Everywhere* so that next time you're on
the search, you know exactly where to find Allah!



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